

Eskimos to train as power plant operators

An Eskimo background may not seem the ideal needed for a new type of mechanic. Yet more than one instructor has been impressed by the way that Eskimo trainees have tackled the problems of learning to operate machines. Now they're to have a chance to try their hands in a field still new to them—power plant operation. Few skills are more in demand in the north than the ability to handle the equipment that provides light and power.

The opportunity has come about through the co-operation of the Departments of National Defence and Northern Affairs. Some 20 Eskimos will spend the next four months at Barriefield, Ont., training to become power plant operators at the Royal Canadian Electrical and Mechanical Engineers School.

Major E. W. Laver, C.D., Chief Instructor, will direct the course and the army men are looking forward to working with their first Eskimo students. A school that has trained so many thousand other Canadians is enrolling its first Eskimo trainees from the Arctic.

Accompanying the Eskimos as student supervisor is Northern Service Officer Ian Kerr, the first N.S.O. to be appointed to the department. Since joining Northern Affairs in 1964 Mr. Kerr has been senior field representative at Churchill, Man., Rankin Inlet, and Eastern Arctic postings. All the Eskimos are Eastern Arctic men.

This project is part of a continuing program to bring the advantages of vocational training, as well as other forms of education, to Arctic communities. Each Eskimo selected comes from a different

center and all will be able to put their training to use where they live. Most are school caretakers, or would like to be. Those who are caretakers now will use their training to qualify them to take over operation of the school light-

ing and power plant. (A typical school installation is 1½ E.W.) Others hope to qualify as full-time diesel electric power plant operators at Arctic centres where there are more advanced students will be employed by the Northern Affairs Engineering Division. On the basis of their records at the R.C.M.E.S. School all trainees will be considered for further training. Those of the Eskimos who have a good working knowledge of English will act as interpreters for the

others.

Word just received from the north reports that one candidate, Henry Ahiak, of Inuvik, was so determined not to miss the course that although he missed his means of transport—the R.M. McLean—he pursued the ice-breaker in a leaky Polaroid boat. If he had missed the ship he would probably have lost his last chance of getting out this year. Inuvik is at the extreme northwest of Quebec. At Barriefield the Eskimos will live in barracks but will not be

subject to army discipline. They will have the same privileges as other civilians stationed at the base. They'll be kept hard at work most of the time but the army is working out a special recreation program and there will be field trips to industries, farms, schools, sports events. If the trainees are like other Eskimos who have come south on courses they'll be interested in just about everything—and everybody new to them. In addition to technical training they'll be receiving education in a

more universal form—"how they do it here compared to the way we do things at home". While the trainees are south their families must be forgotten; visit for wives and children. If the trainees themselves are too busy to do much writing home Northern Affairs will see to it that the men and their families are kept in touch.

The Eskimos were scheduled to reach Barriefield about November 10th.

Prairie Painter

Blood Indian Artist Wins Acclaim



Gerald T. Feathers, 34-year old Blood Indian from southern Alberta, is acquiring national and international recognition as a painter of the Indian scene. Above, he makes one of his quick outdoor sketches on the beautifully

situated Indian Reserve near Cardston in the foothills of the Rockies. 2800 Blood Indians live on the rich farm and pasture land of the 350,000 acre reservation—the largest in Canada. National Film Board of Canada Photos by Ger Linsay.



Feathers works in a variety of mediums. His lively pen and ink sketches are familiar to many Canadians.

Machinery inventor ends work

J. K. Kow, agricultural engineer at the Sandstone, B.C., Experimental Farm, has retired after 36 years with the Canada Department of Agriculture.

His name will be perpetuated by his notable achievements—especially in the field of farm machinery.

He has been responsible for the development of plow seeders, harrows and threshers that have become standard equipment for most experimental institutions in Canada and for many in the United States and other countries. His work also extended to the designing of seed cleaning, grading and storage plants.

At Sandstone, he was concerned with the more specialized equipment required for Imperial British Columbia crops as well as equipment for use in other provinces.

This has included development of a portable 20-inch cylinder thresher, a flat-type vegetable seed thresher, herbicide sprayer for experimental projects, plant growth chambers, and a sugar beet harrow for use in the processing of strawberries.



Check every indication of faulty brakes at once. Loss of brakes in traffic is a horrible experience.

Chart Manitoba hospital construction

A three-man survey team appointed by the Manitoba government has completed a study of present hospital facilities and future hospital needs within the province to ensure an integrated and balanced system of new hospital construction.

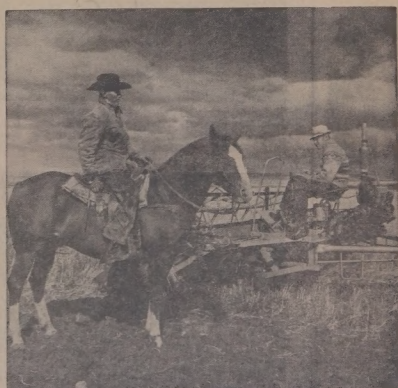
Hon. George Johnson, minister

of health, reports that the survey will be completed within nine to 12 months. The study is being directed by Dr. W. W. Willard, director of research and statistics, department of national health and welfare.

The minister stressed that the survey was being undertaken by the government of Manitoba and is not a way a federal study. Dr. Johnson commended the action of

LOSS OF WEIGHT The study loss of weight by residents is about four million tons a second. At this rate, it will lose one percent of its weight in about 150 million years.

DRIVE WITH COURTESY the federal government in making it possible to obtain the services of Dr. Willard for the study.



Gerald Feathers' subject matter ranges from scenes of modern ranch life on the prosperous Reserve to painted moments in the history of his people, the Blood Indian Band. Jim Gladstone, grandson of Canada's first Indian Senator, James Gladstone, poses above for a painted portrait by the talented prairie artist.

Threats and fears

Children do not naturally develop fear of normal things. They acquire it from adults or other children, often through state or bad example. Threats are used to enforce obedience. "If you don't put your foot, you'll go to bed in the dark," "I'll tell the bogeyman to come and take you if you get out of bed again," . . .

Children who usually require reassurances of terrifying or threatening threats to a child to fear the dark and to be afraid of storms or small harmless animals are afraid, since they are afraid of the happiness of children. A youngster should be willing to sleep without a light in his room, content that nothing in the dark will hurt him.

Threatening to give the child to the policeman because of disobedience will deprive the small one of confidence in a man who should be considered a child's good friend. Tell small children to go to the policeman if they are lost or if you dislike, not to go to strangers.

Judging by the avility with which they come running to the alleged "comics" and watch TV news, small children are not afraid of the adult male, children can take a great deal of frightening imagery, subject, provided they know it is not to be taken seriously, and most important, if the youngster is not a nervous type.

Justice can be helped if his parents make a practice of leading him to anyone the child is afraid of. Fear is a discovery of an amount of harm or hurt that could result from him. He should know that running into the road may result in very great harm, but going into a dark room at home could mean nothing worse than being upset. It is his going to the dentist may hurt a little at the time but it will probably prevent him having a much longer pain that could stop him from going to the dentist. He should know that always being afraid with imagination could mean a great deal of trouble and that he can play foolish or learn to deal with it and be happy for the rest of his life.

The frightened child is pitiful, a small person who has been robbed of the fun of adventure and the fun of experimenting and exploring. If you know the man who jumps on a chair at the sight of a policeman, who cowers at the sound of thunder, or who runs away from the sight of a dog, you would know that he has been hurt and that the picture of the adult relative who screamed if she saw a bee, a harmless snake, a spider, or a

bullet.

Ridiculing a child's nervousness won't help, but it will make him feel that if a frightened youngster is encouraged to talk to his parents or adult friends about something that appears terrifying, he will be helped. He should know that he is not just what should or should not be, but that he is a person, a small one grow up on normally good terms with the animals, vegetable and minerals.

(The World Spectator, Moose, Sask.)



FOLLOWING THE FIVE DAY STORM, youngsters could barely run under the Royal Cape's overhang as the dark piled misery over their heads at the shore. —Photo by Fredrickson.

KNOWED IN—Mrs. Dan Moffat was just about "moved in" with her car showing above the snow, and her front door had buried in the drift.

CUNARD OFFERS HOGMANAY SAILINGS

Passengers sailing in the Cunard Carinthia from New York to London, who arrived at the Cunard Dock, 18, in time for the Hogmanay celebration, "Hogmanay," from New York to the Carinthia with plans to embark Canadian passengers planned to be "Hogmanay."

On the steamer's arrival at the Cunard Dock, a small boat was waiting to take passengers to the shore for Glasgow and other centres. The Carinthia then will proceed to Liverpool, docking Dec. 19.

A small boat came for this "Hogmanay" voyage, set 1234, about class at \$175.

Air is on-fifth oxygen.

Home Workshop Suggestions

Double or twin beds

This bedroom is furnished with a double bed, a twin bed, and a Pattern 20 shows every step in making sturdy twin beds with or without the foot board shown. The practical



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The right lamp is yours with a lamp base. The lamp base is made with wood, Place a favorite picture in a picture frame. The lamp with contrasting footboard is made with Pattern 20. The lamp base is \$175.



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Manitoba anglers produce bigger, better fish

Fishing in Manitoba this summer caused a real run on the provincial fisheries Minister's Master Angler Award.

Mr. C. H. Wilby, Minister of Fisheries, announced that 254 anglers have qualified for the Master Angler award for this season. This is about 65 more than were given during all of 1958. From these anglers, 100 were chosen for the 1959 season. This year's season was a real success. The biggest fish caught in 1958 was a 14 pound 12 ounce lake trout. This year the biggest was a 14 pound 12 ounce lake trout. The biggest was a 14 pound 12 ounce lake trout. The biggest was a 14 pound 12 ounce lake trout.

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A special award was given this year for an eight-pound four ounce lake trout caught by a 10-year-old boy from St. John's. The fish was caught by Lee T. Boush.

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(These are not necessarily the views of the editor of this paper)

The curbing of crime

New list sentences are in cases of violence and crime. A question is, has planned society for many years, but we are of the opinion that in many cases the sentences are too light, and even when the criminal is sent to jail the sentence is cut short. This is humane, but is it wise?

There is no exception to the rule, we all have seen many cases where too much leniency is shown in passing sentences, which must be discouraging to the policeman who has arrested the wrong-doer and is certainly discouraging to the average citizen.

It is rumored that the enforcement of the new curfew law in Taber is almost a farce, if we are to have law let's enforce them or else change the regulations.

There has been a lot of talk about teen-agers are basically good teen-agers, but we believe that and do not warrant such harsh criticism as is sometimes given. There are of course a few bad boys but respect for law and order and it is these that should be handled more firmly. Then there are some adults that they respect can light and cause disturbances in the town, such people should be given the limit of law.

We were surprised to find that Nathan Leopold is now free and has the audacity to bring suit against the author of the book "Compulsion" and 36 other defendants. He says used his identity in books, movies, etc.

There may be quite a number of readers who cannot remember the case, but it is interesting to have the items regarding the case recalled; it dates back to 1934, when Nathan Leopold and Richard Loeb were convicted of kidnapping and slaying little Bobby Frank in Chicago, just for the thrill of killing. As we recall it, the whole country was shocked. The boys were only 19 years old, the 39 years, full life, sentence was too lenient. Now Leopold is free—what justice? His partner in crime, Loeb, was killed in a car crash a year later. He might be again walking the streets looking for victims.

Without law and order there can be no civilization, and law is all expensive. It is the duty of the law to maintain order, the matter does not stop there. It is everyone's duty to help keep down crime of all kinds. It is especially the duty of the law to see that their children observe the laws of the land—that includes the law of the land. The law is the law. The law is the law. The law is the law.

Vandalism and wanton destruction are particularly the result of parents not taking sufficient interest in what their children are doing—it is a big job but a worthwhile one.

Here we go again!

(The Winnipeg Advocate-Times)

Shoppers beware! The usual fall rush of "wholesale" catalogues is beginning to appear in the stores. It is a big try for a listful of your Christmas shopping dollars.

The catalogues are big, they are colorful, they offer a vast array of seemingly wonderful merchandise at prices which are presented in such a way that you are made to feel simply that you are getting a bargain. But watch yourself. That mailing list you were frequently a sucker for.

We have heard of a lot of people who bought from these firms being satisfied with their purchases—or who, perhaps, were unwilling to admit that they had been taken in. It is true that some goods are offered at big reductions, but from what we have been able to ascertain, the goods are not as good as they are advertised. Often the goods are of poor quality, often out of stock and substitutions are made. We have also learned of several instances where deliveries failed to arrive well after Christmas, leaving some very disappointed families.

Surely you have heard the old saying, "You always get what you pay for." It is true, but it is also true that a real bargain is it is very often from a merchant you know and can trust.

How far has the "low" price gone higher but, have you heard about servicing and exchanging? The man or woman in business here is seldom out to make a killing or to take the cream of their trade.

The local merchant usually has a good honest reason for the price he charges—it is he did not want to sell the goods at a loss. Dollar for dollar you get better to shop at home.

The moon

(The Progress, Q'Appelle, Sask.)

So the moon that has poured light into the midnight hours for millions of years has, by the hand of man, been shot at and, according to the news, the projectile landed on its barren surface.

It is always been held in affectionate regard by most people; it has often led the wanderer home; it is the joy of little children who have picked out the craters and the Man in the Moon; it has been the hours of his lonely watch, it has in its gentle brightness, sprinkled gems in the wake of his ship. The beauty of the moon has inspired poets and good story writers.

"Shine on Harvest Moon" is a song inspired by the sight of the large red moon in the sky, the horizon, the clouds, the trees, the fields of ripening grain.

These are sentimental thoughts, perhaps, but the landing of a man-made projectile on the moon is a thing that has never happened before. It is a thing that has never happened before. It is a thing that has never happened before.

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Unwanted guests in the cottage

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James Grenville Town

Town will welcome his noble Dr. J. Grenville Town, who will be in the town with his headquarters in Prince Albert.

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